

Asian Longhorned Beetle Identification ('ALB')

The large size and distinctive markings of the ALB make it relatively easy to identify (see picture below). Adults are about 1 to 1.25 inches long and, like many beetles in the family Cerambycidae, have antennae that are 1.3 to 2.5 times the length of the body. The ALB is distinguished from similarly shaped beetles by its unique combination of:

- a shiny black body with about 20 white spots
- antennae with alternating bands of black and white
- legs that are bluish-white on the upper surface

